

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A color toner for developing electrostatic latent images comprising a colored resin particle containing at least a binder resin, a colorant, a charge control agent and a parting agent,

wherein said colorant is a yellow colorant, a magenta colorant or a cyan colorant,

wherein an extracted liquid with water by means of a hot water extraction method from said colorant has a pH value in the range from 6.0 to 8.0,

wherein said colored resin particle has a volume average particle diameter (D_v) in the range from 4 to 10μm and an average circularity in the range from 0.93 to 0.995,

wherein an amount of extracted components with methanol is 7% by weight or less, and

wherein an amount of residual volatile compounds is 500ppm or less.

Claim 2 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein an amount of insoluble component in tetrahydrofran is in the range from 30 to 95% by weight.

Claim 3 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein the colorant is C. I. Pigment Yellow 74.

Claim 4 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 3,

wherein an electrical conductivity of an extracted liquid with water by means of a hot water extraction method from the colorant is in the range from 10 to 130 μ S/cm.

Claim 5 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein the colorant is a mixture of C. I. Pigment Red 31 and C. I. Pigment Red 150.

Claim 6 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 5,

wherein an electrical conductivity of an extracted liquid with water by means of a hot water extraction method from the colorant is in the range from 10 to 100 μ S/cm.

Claim 7 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein the colorant is C. I. Pigment Blue 15:3 or C. I. Pigment Blue 15:4.

Claim 8 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 7,

wherein an electrical conductivity of an extracted liquid with water by means of a hot water extraction method from the colorant is in the range from 10 to 40 μ S/cm.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein the parting agent is a multifunctional ester compound.

Claim 11 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein a product (a \times b) of “a” showing a hydroxy value (mgKOH/g) of the parting agent and “b” showing an addition amount of the parting agent per 100 parts by weight of the binder resin is in the range from 0.5 to 40.

Claim 12 (Original): The color toner for developing electrostatic latent images according to claim 1,

wherein the charge control agent comprises a charge control resin.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)